IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Moreland, Karren et al. Art Unit: : 3679

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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated 12/31/2007 and in view of the Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review dated 01/18/2008, applicants respectfully request continued examination of the above named application. Please amend the application as set forth below. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

The shortened time period for submitting an Appeal Brief expired on 02/29/2008. Accordingly, this request for continued examination is timely filed with a request for a one-month extension of time and the required fee.